

MAY 10 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application No: 09/587,180
Filing Date: June 2, 2000
Inventor(s):
Traversat, et al

Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-49700
Examiner: Ho, Thang H.
Group/Art Unit: 2188

Title: VIRTUAL HEAP FOR A
VIRTUAL MACHINE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Robert C. Kowert

Printed Name

May 5, 2004
Signature Date

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/587,180, filed on June 2, 2000, entitled VIRTUAL HEAP FOR A VIRTUAL MACHINE.

Inventor(s): Traversat, et al

Examiner: Ho, Thang H. Group/Art Unit: 2188

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Correspondence Address in Prior Application: Robert C. Kowert
Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C.
P.O. Box 398
Austin, Texas 78767-0398

RECEIVED

MAY 13 2004

Application Elements

Technology Center 2100

1. Filing Fee

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-49700/RCK.

2. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Copies of IDS Citations

3. Amendments

An amendment is enclosed.

Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on April 12, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Do NOT enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Please consider the arguments in the response filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.

4. Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.

5. Return Receipt Postcard

6. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time

7. Other: _____

05/12/2004 AAD0F01 00000002 501505 09587180

.01 FC:1801

770.00 DA

New Correspondence address

Robert C. Kowert
Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C.
P.O. Box 398
Austin, Texas 78767-0398
Phone: (512) 853-8800 Fax: (512) 853-8801

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-49700/RCK.

Signature

Name

Registration No.

Date



Robert C. Kowert

39,255

May 5, 2004